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SUCCESS STORY

AFRL'S MR. HENRY D. BAUST RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S CALL TO SERVICE AWARD



The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation presents the President's Call to Service Award to individuals who dedicate over 4,000 hours to volunteer efforts over their lifetime.



Accomplishment

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation recently presented Mr. Henry D. Baust, an AFRL electronics engineer, with the President's Call to Service Award for lifetime service. Mr. Baust was the first employee at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Ohio, to earn this honor.

Mr. Baust has spent the last 14 years volunteering for the WPAFB Educational Outreach Office. During that time, he has inspired countless students to pursue science and engineering education.

While participating in WPAFB's Wizards of Wright program, Mr. Baust partnered with local elementary and high schools to conduct tailored, participation-based educational activities, increasing student awareness and excitement in all fields of math, science, aviation, and aerospace. Through Wright STEPP (the Wright State University Science, Technology, and Engineering Preparation Program) Mr. Baust taught basic aerodynamics classes and provided AFRL facility tours to student interns. These interns attended Wright State University classes during each summer of their high school experience in exchange for a college scholarship following high school graduation. Mr. Baust continues to participate in and promote these valuable programs.

Background

In his 2002 State of the Union Address, President George W. Bush called upon Americans to help strengthen the nation through community service. He challenged each person to volunteer at least 4,000 hours for this cause. The President's Call to Service Award honors those who have met and exceeded this challenge.

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